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RESTRUCTURING OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to restructure the Customs and Excise Department ;

(b) if so, the details of the restructure plan under the consideration of the Government ; and

(c) the steps taken in that direction ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) The Government has recently approved the Cadre restructuring for the field formationsunder the Central Board of Excise & Customs excluding certain technical cadres.

(b) & (c) : The restructuring plan aims at improved efficiency, additional mobilization of resources, better accessibility to Trade and Industry, down-sizing of the Department and improved management of career prospects. Action has been initiated to implement it.